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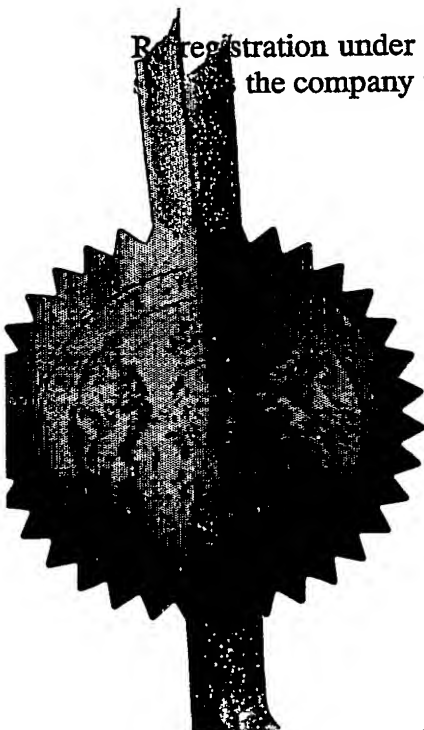
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**GOLF GLOVES**

This invention relates to a pair of gloves for use primarily, but not exclusively, in playing golf or as a training aid in playing golf for holding a golf club in a 'correct grip' ie. a grip in which the use of a golf club is to be maximised to give a beneficial stroke. Various ways have been proposed to obtain a correct grip but they all have disadvantages.

An object of the present invention is to obviate or mitigate these disadvantages.

Accordingly, the present invention is a pair of gloves each formed with a front and a back in which at least one glove has a narrow band delineated across its front, the front and back of both gloves being bi-coloured or bi-patterned in mutually exclusive portions such that, when worn, and a golf club is being held in a correct grip, only portions of one colour or pattern are visible.

Preferably, the bi-colours or bi-patterns selected are of a contrasting appearance, for example the colours may be white or yellow combined with black, dark blue or brown.

Preferably also, a fastening device is provided on the back of each glove at or near to the cuff. The device is desirably an elasticated membrane.

Preferably further, the shapes of the portions of the fronts and backs of the gloves to be coloured or patterned differently are determined by the visible and non-visible areas of the gloves in use when a correct grip of the golf club is adopted.

An embodiment of the present invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying diagrammatic drawings, in which:-

Fig. 1 is a plan view of a back of a left-hand glove;

Fig. 2 is a plan view of a front of a left hand gove;

5 Fig. 3 is a plan view of a back of a right hand glove; and

Fig. 4 is a plan view of a front of a right hand glove

Referring to the drawings, a pair of gloves is provided each formed with a front 10 and a back 12 in which both gloves have a narrow band 14 delineated across its front 10. The front 10 and back 12 of both gloves are bi-coloured in mutually  
10 exclusive portions 16, 18 such that, when worn, and a golf club (not shown) is being held in a correct grip, only portions of one colour are visible.

The bi-colours selected are of a contrasting appearance, for example white or yellow combined with black, dark blue or brown.

A fastening device is provided on the back of each glove at or near to the cuff  
15 20. The device is in the form of an elasticated membrane 22.

Between the portions 16, 18 on the backs 12 of both gloves, a strip 24 of a further colour or pattern is provided. The strips 24, as shown in Figs. 1 and 3, are curved but in use become straight. In use, with both gloved hands formed into a correct grip, the strips 24 are visible and parallel.

20 The shapes of the portions 16, 18 of the fronts 10 and backs 12 of the gloves to be coloured differently are determined by the visible and non-visible areas of the gloves in use when a correct grip of the golf club is adopted. The shapes are shown in the drawings. The colours on the portions 16, 18 of the gloves may be

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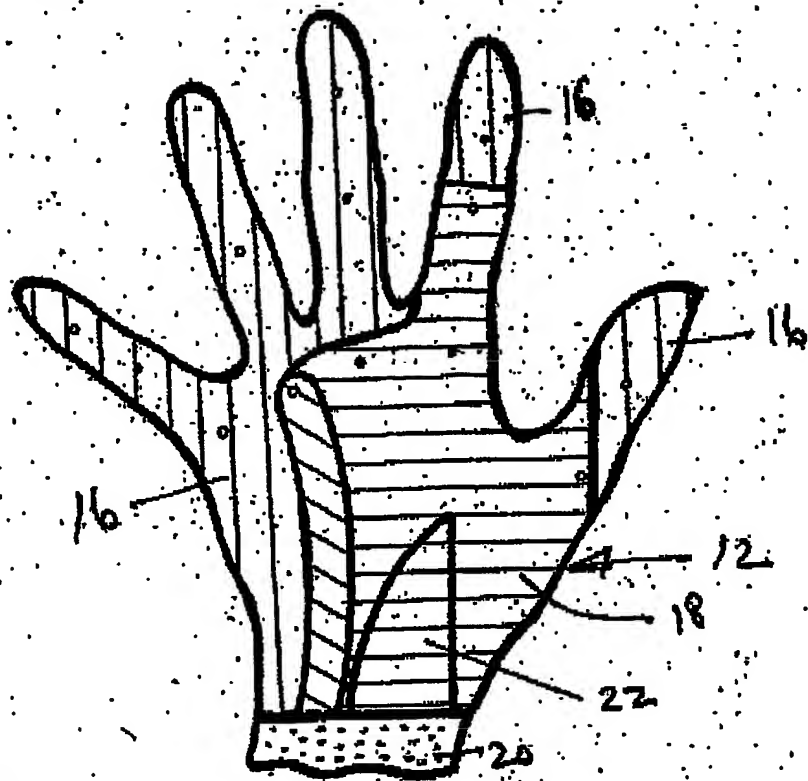


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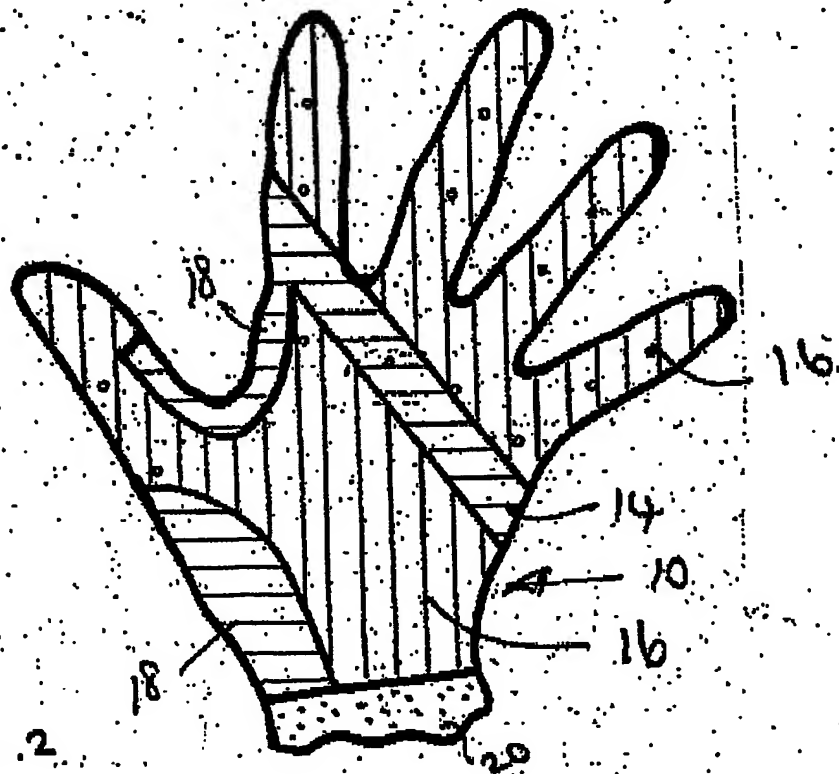
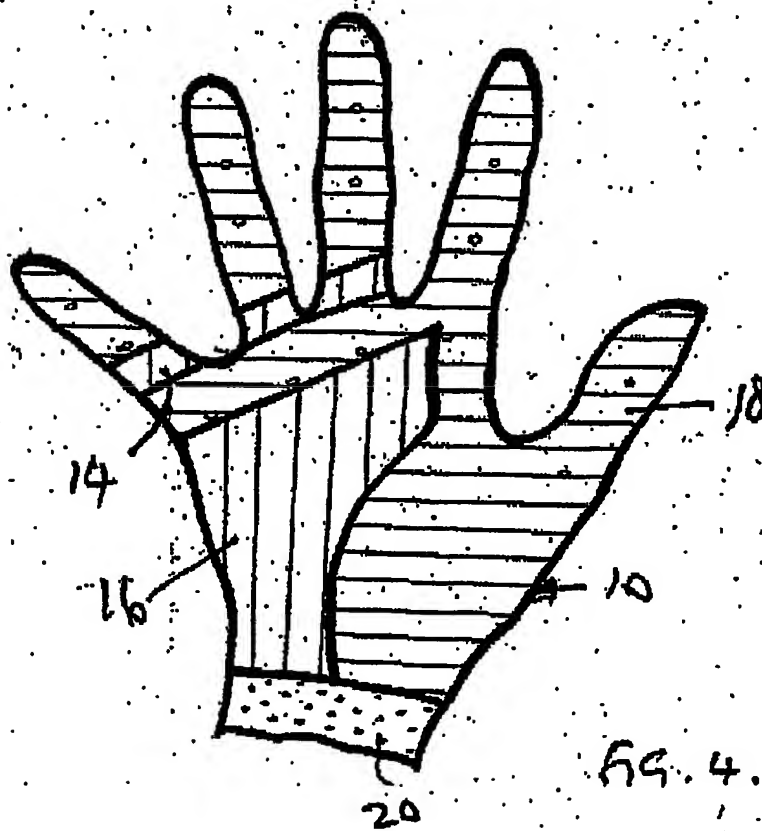
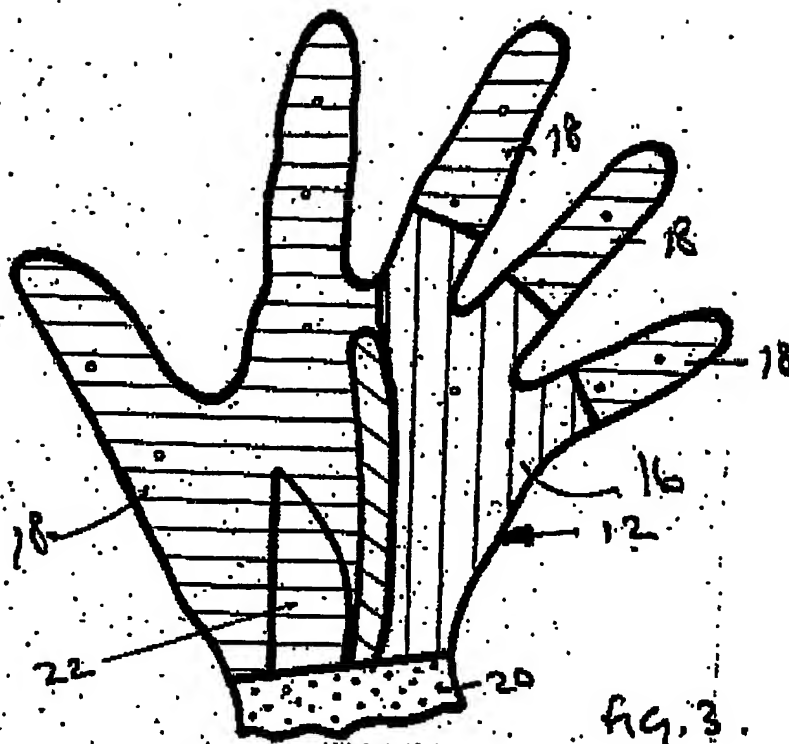


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